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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, MEXICO

DEPARTMENT PASS ALL ARA DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

REF: MEXICO 593; MEXICO 589; MEXICO 643 (NOTAL); STATE 17613

1. EMBOFF PROVIDED AMBASSADOR TELLO INFORMATION CONTAINED DEPTTEL. HIS IMMEDIATE REACTION TO AGENDA ITEM PROPOSED DEPTTEL PARA 1 (A), REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WAS THAT THIS SUBJECT FULLY COMPREHENDED WITHIN SO-CALLED POINT EIGHT OF BOGOTA DOCUMENT, "BASES FOR A NEW DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE U.S.". POINT EIGHT, AS REPORTED IN BOGOTA'S 9438, NOV. 17, 1973, WAS "GENERAL PANORAMA OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE U.S.: CONSIDERATION OF THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF HEMISPHERIC INTEREST IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT WORLD AND REGIONAL SITUATION". TELLO PLANS CIRCULAR TELEGRAM TO ALL LATIN FONOFFS CLEARING NEW AGENA ITEMS PROPOSED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND WILL AWAIT DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON WHETHER INTERNATIONAL SITUATION COVERED BY POINT EIGHT AND WOULD THUS NOT REQUIRE CLEARANCE.

2. ECUADORIAN AMBASSADOR HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO CHARGE' OVER HEAVY AND TIME-CONSUMING SOCIAL PROGRAM NOW BEING FORMULATED. HE BELIEVES SOME, PERHAPS ALL, LA FONMINS
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WILL WANT PRIVATE SESSION WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. EMBOFF

RAISED THESE POINTS WITH TELLO WHO REACTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. HE AGREES 100 PERCENT THAT SOCIAL PROGRAM TOO HEAVY BUT SEES NO WAY TO LIGHTEN IT. PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE LUNCH GIVEN BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, RECEPTION GIVEN BY FONSEC RABASA, LUNCHEON GIVEN BY FONMINS FOR PRESIDENT (NOT YET ACCEPTED), AND DINNER GIVEN BY FONMINS FOR FONSEC RABASA (HE HAS ACCEPTED). TELLO SAW NO WAY IN WHICH THESE ACTIVITIES COULD BE CURTAILED.

B. ON BILATERAL SESSIONS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND FONMINS, TELLO COULD ONLY SAY THAT GOM WOULD GLADLY PROVIDE FACILITIES, I.E., A PRIVATE OFFICE NEAR CONFERENCE ROOMS AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. SECRETARY KISSINGER, HE THOUGHT, MIGHT WISH TO CONDUCT THESE BILATERAL SESSIONS WHILE PLENARY IS UNDER WAY. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS APPROPRIATE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUS EMBASSY REPORTING ON CONFERENCE:

A. WREATH LAYING CEREMONY MENTIONED PARA 3.C. MEXICO 593 IS PLANNED FOR MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT, NOT NINOS HEROES MONUMENT AS REPORTED. CEREMONY WOULD OCCUR AT 8:30 A.M. FEBRUARY 21.

B. LUNCH FOR PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA MENTIONED ABOVE NOW WOULD BE ON FEBRUARY 22.

C. ATTENDANCE REPORTED MEXICO 643, PARA 2.B., AT INAUGURATION SESSION WITH REFERENCE TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS WOULD INCLUDE ONLY CHIEFS OF MISSION, NOT THE ENTIRE CORPS.

4. TELLO WOULD LIKE TO QUERY LATIN FONMINS AS INDICATED PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE NOT LATER THAN COB JANUARY 29. ADVISE SOONEST.

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